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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroki MAEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/477,725

Examiner: Hai Vo

Filed: January 5, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

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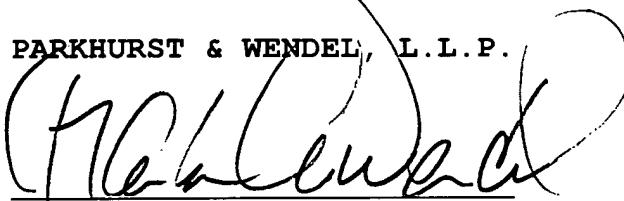
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Respectfully submitted,

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